



GENEVA EXCELSIOR LIONS CLUB



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July 2nd meeting

The meeting was called to order by President May Wong. Pledge to the flag was led by Al Gentile, and Bob Lawhon gave the invocation. Ward Donnelly conducted introductions. A total of 11 members and 2 ladies were in attendance. Everybody was treated to cookies baked by May. May ceremoniously turned over her president's gavel to incoming President Viela duPont. An announcement was made that Teri Garcia will be re-instated as a club member. Bob Lawhon informed the club that the fireman's award recipient must receive the award at the Chief's office at 2nd & Townsend.

Al Gentile reported he has had no success in contacting prospective member Andrew Bates at 5127 Mission St. Absent Ernie Braun missed out on \$4 in the Attendance Drawing.

Board meeting

Discussion took place of grants to Teen Challenge and Fox Vocational. Also the club's web site. Apparently the big task is maintaining the web site.

The Board approved reimbursing Ward Donnelly \$21.80 for the cost of plates for the Past Presidents' Plaque. It was announced the Excelsior Festival will take place the last Sunday in September.

July 12th Installation of Officers

The club held its 65th Installation of Officers Banquet at Bertolucci's Restaurant. A total of 29 members, family and guests were in attendance, including the club's incoming Zone Chairperson Sandy Ige. District Governor Jack Van Etten officiated as Installing Officer. Salute to the flag was led by Charles Bottarini, and Handford Clews gave the invocation. In her response, newly installed President Viela duPont thanked outgoing President May Wong for her dedicated service and presented her with a Past-President's Plaque in recognition of same.

July 16th meeting

Call to order at 6:40 by President Viela duPont. Ward led pledge to flag and Al the invocation. Eight Lions present (Viela, Handford, May, Lyle, George, Al, Ward, Sharon) two guests of Handford, wife, Margo and friend, Laverne.

Attendance Drawing, Bob Fenech was drawn, but he was not there to collect \$6.00.

It was brought up that the Mystery Lion should be appointed by the Tail Twister and if appointed Lion is not able to attend meeting, Mystery Lion should ask another to fill in.

Football pool will be starting soon, per Lyle, so get monies in or he will give spots away. There are no open squares, but there is a waiting list.

Review by President Viela of committees and activities that need chairs and leadership assistants. She also stressed that by signing up to lead an activity now, but it becomes evident that the task cannot be completed, it is that Lion's responsibility to find a suitable replacement in a timely manner. Filled: football pool - Lyle; student speakers - Paul Corvi; district convention - Ward; 49er Night - Bob Lawhon Unfilled: charity raffle, youth 'n community raffle, Mission Education - Thanksgiving, Christmas and Flag Days, club Christmas party, Police/firefighter/sheriff awards dinner, crab feed, Excelsior Festival.

Action item: Al Gentile contacted Teen Challenge, was referred to program director, but still no contact. Proposed inviting representatives from Teen Challenge to come present at a future meeting. President proposed that a grant request be given to them for consideration of donation to be approved/rejected after review.

Motion to adjourn made, passed - adjourned at 7:40pm

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

8/2 Diane Johnson; 8/7 Bob Fenech; 8/13 Bre Jones; 8/30 Marylin Squeri;

COMING EVENTS

July 20th Cabinet installation; August 6th Board meeting; 8/16 S.F. Council meeting; August 20th Program meeting; August 23rd Cabinet Meeting